

Docket No.: 0660-0155-0 DIV



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
MICHEL ARTHUR ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE
EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE TO
GLYCOPEPTIDES IN PARTICULAR
IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA, NULCEO-
TIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE
POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, below the title and before the first line of the text therebelow, please insert the following paragraph:

--This Application is a Divisional of application 08/980,357, filed on November 28, 1997, now allowed, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/286,819 filed on August 5, 1994, now 5,871,910, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/174,682 filed on December 28, 1993, abandoned, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 07/917,146 filed on August 10, 1992, abandoned, which is a National Stage Application of